

## Submit this form to your Regional Director and the NEAFCS National Office, 325 John Knox Rd. Suite L103 Tallahassee, FL 32303 Fax: (850) 222-3019 Email: djessup@executiveoffice.org

Please return this form by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year to your Regional Director and a copy to the National Office. This report should cover anything that has occurred between January 1 and December 31 of the current year.

State/Territory:	Texas	Date:	11/06/2023
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What accomplishments/progress has your Affiliate made in the past year? (Consider member resources, awards and recognition, public affairs, etc.)

- 1. The State Conference was held in Fredericksburg, Texas, 181 members and 23 guests attended the conference. One of the largest conference attendances.
- 2. NEAFCS Conference was held in Providence, RI, 29 members attended the conference. A total of 9 individuals/teams received national and southern region awards.
- 3. NEAFCS membership continues to grow, 2023 provided one of our largest memberships to date.
- 4. Professional development opportunities continue to be planned for quarterly Lunch & Learns.

## What are your Affiliate's goals for the next 12 months?

- 1. Continue to promote association to Increase memberships through Extension onboarding opportunities.
- 2. Increase award applications (State & Nationals).
- 3. Develop and implement a scholarship program to assist with NEAFCS membership.

## What challenges do Cooperative Extension and/or Family & Consumer Sciences face in your state?

1. Lack of funding for obtaining their membership. Some counties do not have financial resources for agents to join professional associations.

## To assist NEAFCS in future planning and communication, please list concerns your Affiliate has for the NEAFCS Board to address:

1. The cost of attending national meetings can be discouraging, although we do recognize and appreciate the affiliate scholarship and the award winner rewards.